But while I am ſeriouſly reflecting on the moſt important truths, behold the moon breaks out in the eaſtern ſkies, while twinkling ſtars, like ſtuds of pureſt gold, ſoften and adorn the ſurrounding gloom.

How pleaſing a reflection is it, that the great Creator of the Univerſe, is made known to his creatures by all his works, as the GOD of Wiſdom, Power, Goodneſs, and Truth; light and darkneſs, day and night, are both alike to him; He is ever preſent to take notice of our actions and direct our ways.——Yes, the Omniſcient GOD beholds whatever is done in the armies of Heaven,

Heaven, and among the inhabitants of this lower world; none can hide themſelves from his comprehenſive view, nor elude the vigilance of his all-ſeeing Eye.——Is it ſo! that I'm ever in the preſence of my Maker? how carefully ought I to act, how ſoberly to live, and how continually to love, fear, and obey him, whoſe alone I am, and whom alone I was created to adore.

The Moon, continually increaſing or decreaſing, waxing or waning, is a lively emblem of the preſent life, as well as the ſtate of man in this chequered world; the taper is no ſooner lighted than it begins to leſſen

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